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WILD RUMORS OUT OF GERMANY

DEFEAT FOR TREATY RESERVATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO-DAY

WILL VOTE IN SENATE ON LEAGUE PACT

After Four Months of Political
Jockeying Showdown on
League Comes This p.m.

(BULLETIN)

By J. BART CAMPBELL.
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Acceptance of the League of Nations by the United States in the world war was made a condition of ratification of the peace treaty by the senate this afternoon.

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Gillett Funeral Is Held

Solemn Obsequies Attended
by Legal Luminaries from
Many Parts of Country.

With fitting ceremonies attended by hundreds of friends from all parts of Lake county and from distant points as well, the late Judge John H. Gillett was laid to rest yesterday afternoon.

Notwithstanding the fact that the change in the weather had made the day one of the most disagreeable of the season, the Presbyterian church in Hammond was well filled when the cortege arrived from the Emmerting chapel.

During the forenoon scores of friends and former associates of the noted jurist had been arriving from near and far, having laid aside their duties in order to come to Hammond to pay tribute to one who had been foremost among them.

Rev. J. C. Barrett delivered one of the most impressive funeral orations of his career. He had known Judge Gillett well and to associate with him and observe the principles of his simple and well-ordered life was to gain a wealth of material for the fitting eulogy which was delivered by the minister.

He dwelt especially on the excellent example which Judge Gillett's life had set: of the careful and painstaking manner in which he had first and foremost for his profession; how he had constantly kept up this educational process, always keeping abreast of the best men of his line. His efficiency and the thorough manner in which every detail of his work was attended to particularly drew the commendation of the pastor.

A number of beautiful vocal selections were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. George, the singers who are assisting Evangelist Newlin in the revival service at the church. Pall bearers were V. S. Reiter, W. J. McAleer, Lawrence Cox, J. K. Stinson, George Sheerer and L. L. Bonbrager.

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GRAHAM MAKING WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN

Friends of Hammond Man
Point Out Why He Should
Be the Next Sheriff.

The official announcement of Joseph Graham, one of the strongest contenders in the race for the republican nomination for sheriff and the first candidate to come out in the open last night appears in another column of this paper.

Without a single man in county office at Crown Point, friends of Mr. Graham insist that Hammond is logically entitled to one county office and that he is the man to fill that office. Mr. Graham's canvass has taken him all over Lake county from one end to the other and it has been a whirlwind canvass. He found strong supporters who believe that his voluntary two years army service both in this country and in France, after seeing

his medical practice all shot to pieces by his absence from the country, entitles him to the nomination. He has always been one of the most active republican workers in the county and as strong a fighter for other republican nominees as he has been for himself for his profession; how he had constantly kept up this educational process, always keeping abreast of the best men of his line. His efficiency and the thorough manner in which every detail of his work was attended to particularly drew the commendation of the pastor.

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'TROUBLED EUROPE'

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GERMANY—Following the collapse of the short-lived military regime at Berlin, the Spartacists or Bolshevik sympathizers are struggling to establish a soviet republic. Many local soviets have been proclaimed. Anti-Jewish troubles have broken out in Berlin.

TURKEY—Anti-allied activities of the Turkish nationalists are reported spreading throughout Asia Minor. The British military forces that formerly occupied Constantinople have arrested thirty Turkish military and political personages. A critical situation exists in Thrace.

POLAND—There are unconfirmed reports that a soviet has been proclaimed in Poland.

RUSSIA—Lening is reported to have reached an agreement with Denikin, the last remaining Bolshevik leader of consequence in Russia.

GREAT BRITAIN—Premier Lloyd George will be asked in the house of commons on Monday if the government has been forewarned of a new soviet revolution set for April 5 in Ireland.

ITALY—Italy and Yugoslavia are still at logger-heads over Adriatic territory, especially Fiume.

HUNGARY—Militaryists in control and threatening Roumania.

Wm. Price
Taken Up
By Police

A well-known Hammond man, who is said to have attempted to attack a young girl on Hohman street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by police of the Hammond Central station. He gave his name as William Price, his age as forty-two, occupation a hawker, and address 209 Fort Wayne ave.

Price is held at the city jail. He was arraigned before Judge Klotz in the city court this morning and his bonds fixed at \$2500 on the first charge of assault with intent to commit rape, and \$2000 on the second charge, carrying a sword and lacerious cast or blouse. There was no rush of friends to sign his bonds and in the opinion of the police his life wouldn't be worth a nickel if he were released because of the many friends of the girl's father who have threatened to "get" Price. He will be tried in the city court Tuesday morning.

According to the girl, aged sixteen, and whose name is intentionally suppressed to shield her, she was followed yesterday noon for a distance of two or three blocks by Price and arriving in the vicinity of the Bleker Bros. coal office on Hohman st. Price it is said, attempted to seize her and succeeded in grasping the girl by her shoulders.

Her screams brought a number of people to her aid and Price, it is said, fled. The girl went home and immediately told her father, who is a street car conductor on the Hammond, White and East Chicago line, what had taken place. He notified police of Hammond Central station and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Price on a charge of assault to commit a felony.

Officers Carlson and Warner and Police Matron Pfeiffer took Price into custody at 209 Fort Wayne ave., where it is said he was rooming.

In his pocket was found a bronze ring, two by four inches. The design contains the figures of two persons and under the statues of Indiana it may be described as a love and devotion object. If Price is found guilty of carrying or having in his possession an object prohibited by state statutes, and according to Deputy Prosecutor Griffith the bronze ring, which was found on the prisoner, comes under the prohibition, then he may be fined up to \$500 and sentenced to six months.

The more serious charge against Price, that of intended rape, carries upon conviction a sentence of from 2 to 14 years and a fine up to \$2,000.

Many character witnesses are being rounded up by the prosecution. Among them will be many mothers whose children, it is intimated, have been threatened and wheeled and followed by the accused. The case promises to be one of the most hard tried in the city court in many months.

Public sentiment in the neighborhood of the young girl, whom it is alleged Price attempted to intimidate is at high pitch and the city court room this morning was filled with friends and acquaintances of the parents of the girl.

TURKS RALLY
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LONDON, March 18.—Turkish nationalist opposition to the allies is spreading throughout Asia Minor, according to reports from Constantinople today. Bands of Turkish nationalist troops cut telegraph wires leading from Constantinople.

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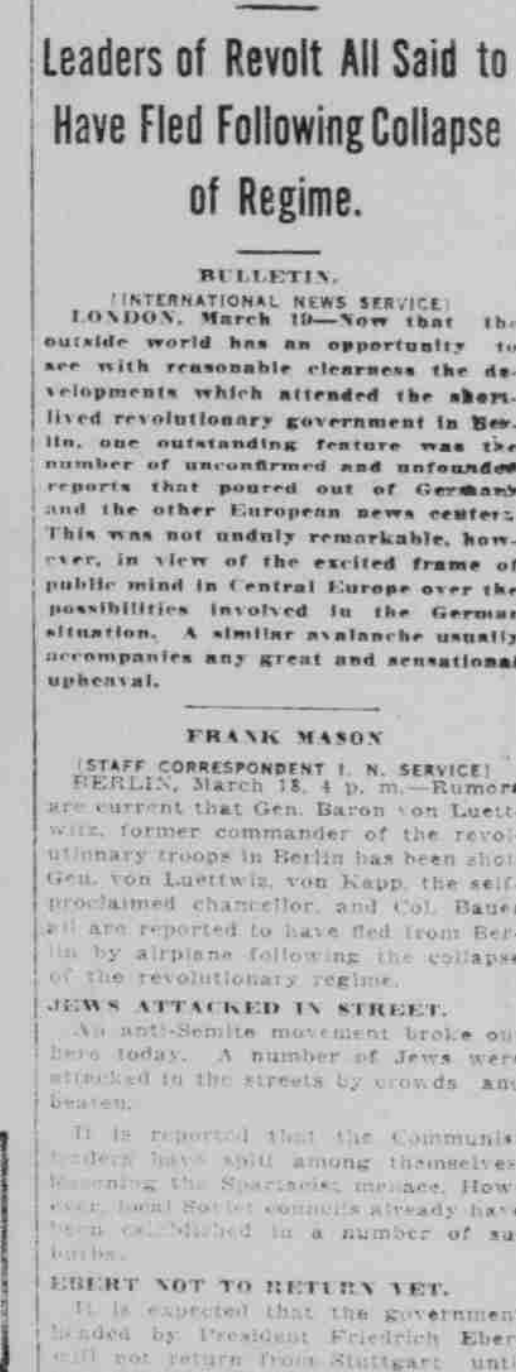
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